

Application No. 09/805,252

REMARKS

Claims 1-11 are pending in this application. By this Amendment, claims 1-8 and 10 are amended. No new matter has been added.

I. Drawing Objections

The Office Action requires that Figs. 10, 11a, 11b, 12a, 12b, and 13 be designated by a legend such as -- Prior Art -- . The requested revision is made in the attached Replacement Sheets. Therefore, withdrawal of the drawing objection is requested.

II. Specification Objection

The Office Action requires that the phrase "lens system 4," on line 16 of page 32 be changed to read -- lens system 34 -- . The specification has been amended to overcome the informality. Therefore, withdrawal of the specification objection is requested.

III. The Claims Satisfy the Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. §112, 2nd Paragraph

The Office Action rejects claims 1-11 under 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph as indefinite. Accordingly, claims 1-8 and 10 are amended to obviate this rejection. Withdrawal of the rejection under 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph, is requested.

IV. The Claims Define Patentable Subject Matter

The Office Action indicates that claims 1-11 would be allowable if amended to overcome the 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph rejection. As stated above, claims 1-8 and 10 are amended to overcome that rejection. Therefore, Applicant respectfully submits that the application is in condition for allowance.

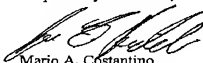
V. Conclusion

In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that this application is in condition for allowance. Favorable reconsideration and prompt allowance of claims 1-11 are earnestly solicited.

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Should the Examiner believe that anything further would be desirable in order to place this application in even better condition for allowance, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number set forth below.

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Attachments:

Petition for Extension of Time

Replacement sheets (Figs. 10, 11a, 11b, 12a, 12b, and 13)

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